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In re Application of:
ZAWADZKI et al.
Application No. 09/436,146
Filed: November 9, 1999
For: CENTRALIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR MANAGING ENTERPRISE
OPERATION

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 and MPEP § 711.03(c) requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, filed September 12, 2005, in response to a Notice of Abandonment.

The petition is **DENIED**.

This application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 4, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 17, 2005.

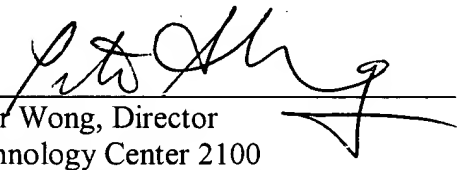
In support of the petition, petitioner submitted that a reply to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was timely filed on May 27, 2004. **Petitioner also submitted that corrected drawings were inadvertently not filed with the reply.**

A review of the petition and the application file, it reveals that applicant did receive both the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on May 4, 2004. It also reveals that the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) was attached to the Office action mailed November 18, 2003 to inform applicant to make corrections to the drawings filed November 9, 1999 and the Notice of Allowability mailed May 4, 2004 was further alerted applicant to timely submit corrected drawings in response to this Notice of Allowability. **It is pointed out that the application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by and within the three-month period set in the Notice of Allowability, not applicant's failure to pay the required Issue Fee.** Petitioner admitted in the petition filed September 12, 2005 that the corrected drawings were inadvertently not filed with the payment of issue fee.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

If the petitioner desires further review of this decision, he should file a Request for Reconsideration within two (2) months of the mailing date of this decision. Otherwise, the petitioner may wish to consider filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone number is (571) 272-3613.



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